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Wal-Mart is a successful business whose main concern is the bottom line: profit. This, in and of itself, is not a negative characteristic. However, the means which Wal-Mart has employed to reach that bottom line are not justified. Wal-Mart has proclaimed worker benefits to be an economic disadvantage, among other questionable practices. If they are allowed to create a bank on top of being the largest corporation in the world, Wal-Mart would wield enormous economic power. Frankly, I don't want to see that power in the hands of a company that is known to exploit foreign sweatshop labor and denies its United States employees adequate benefits.

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